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## Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

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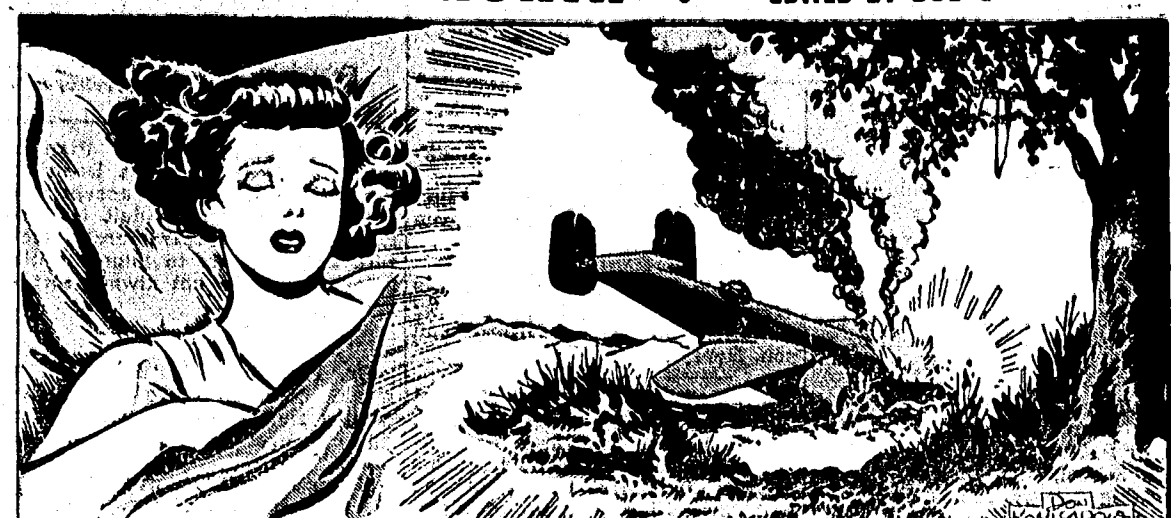
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They wouldn't tell me what happened to you, yet, but I can't imagine you being sick very long... There isn't much to tell about your mom. After she had the stroke she lost her speech. She is gradually gaining it back, but it will take a long time. I'll tell her I'm going to Washington to be with you, but it would be better right now on you, and then I'll make a better mommie.

Ellen must have gotten Doolittle's letter, about the leg, on the morning of the 18th. She was great about it when she wrote to me. She didn't make a point of it. She told me about the car. And the clipping she had been saving. And the baby. It wasn't till the end of the letter that Ellen got away from what she was trying to do: make me know that one word was going on just about as always.

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By Hershberger



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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



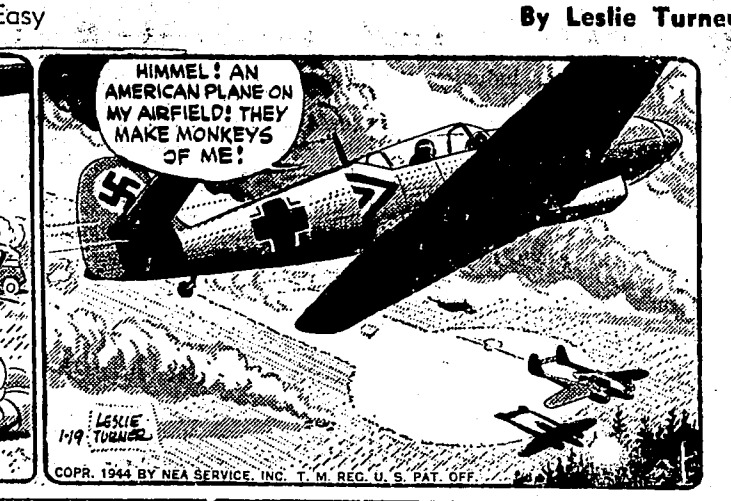
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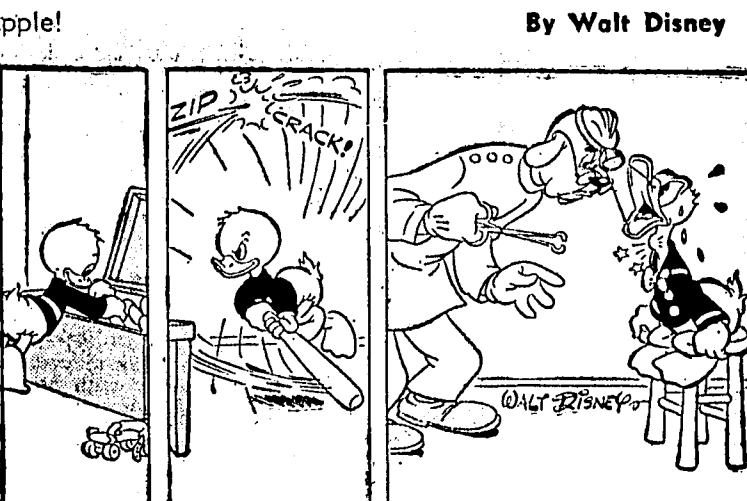
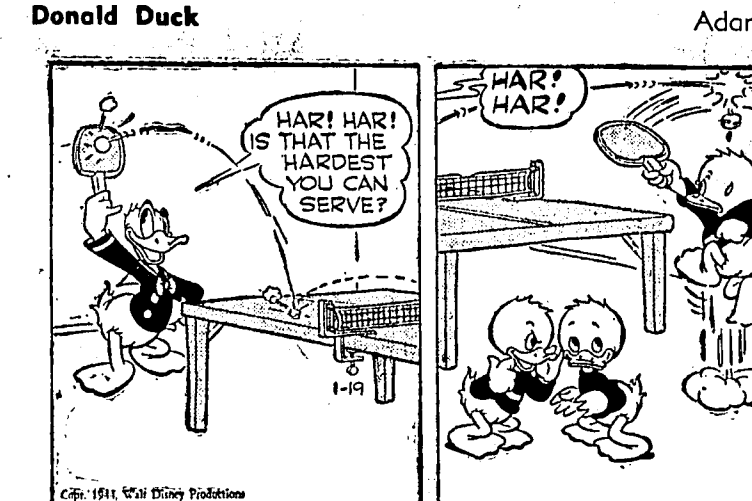
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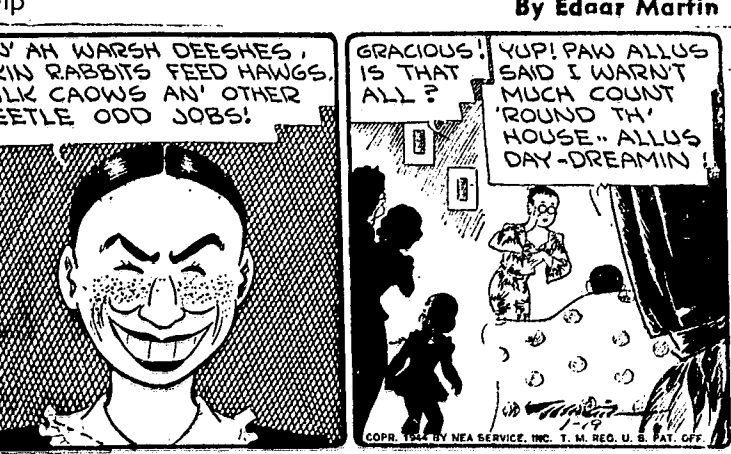
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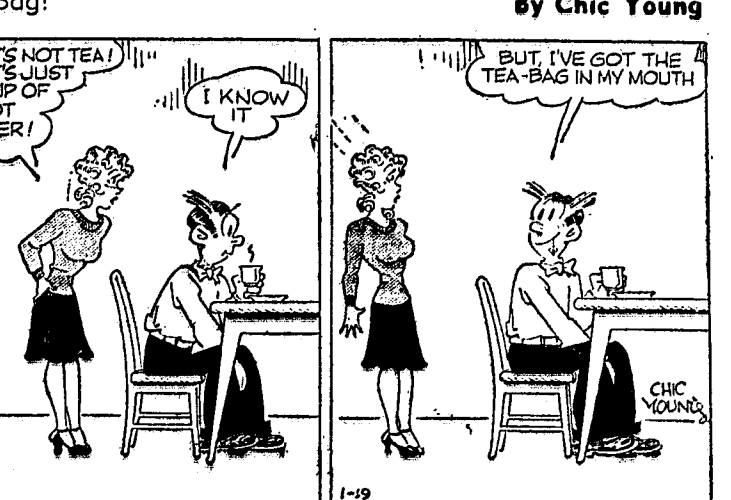
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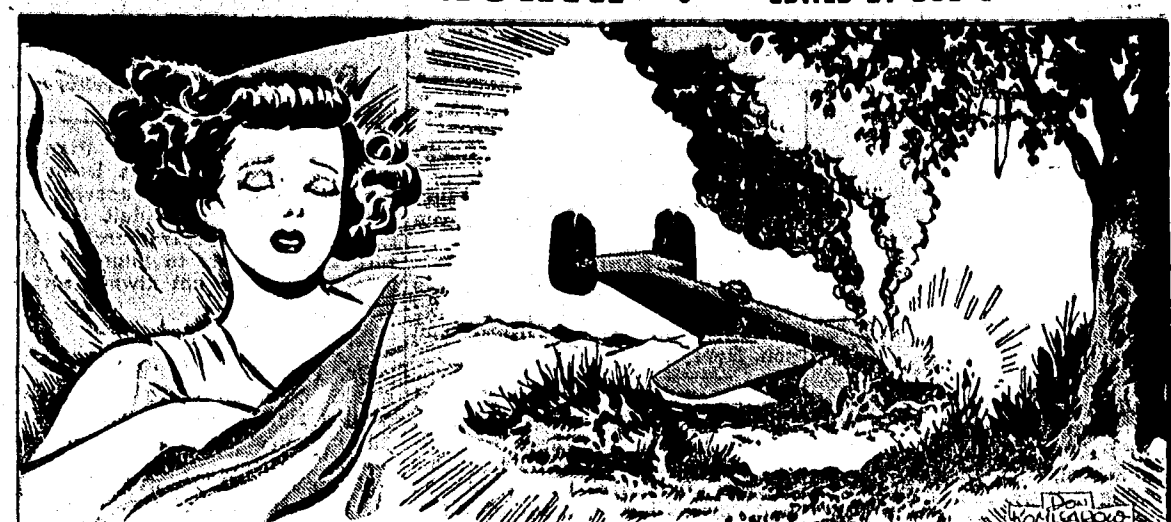
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By Galbraith

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... I can persuade some of my husband's relatives who have been here since Christmas to go home, that would be essential travel, wouldn't it?"

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JAKE MUST BE GETTING SOFT

THE COMIC

Wash Tubbs

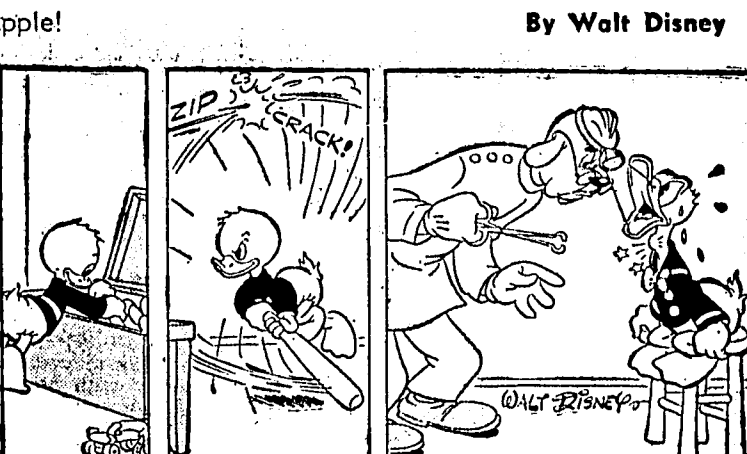
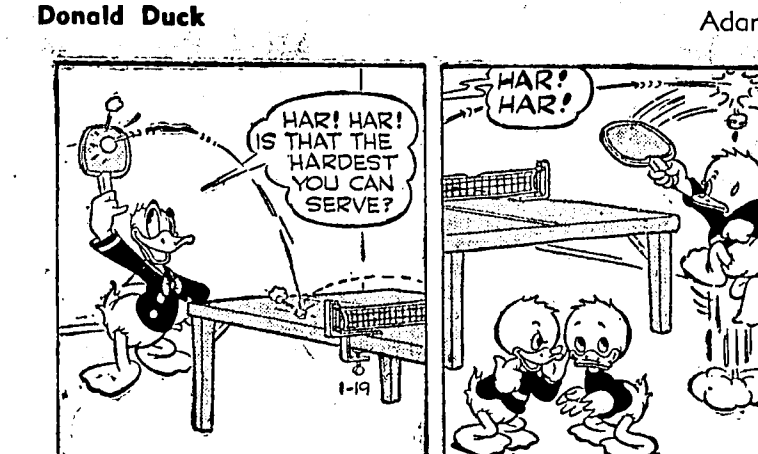
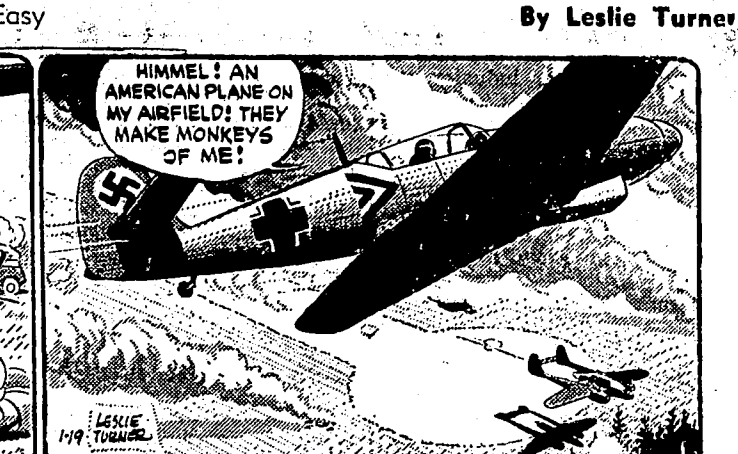
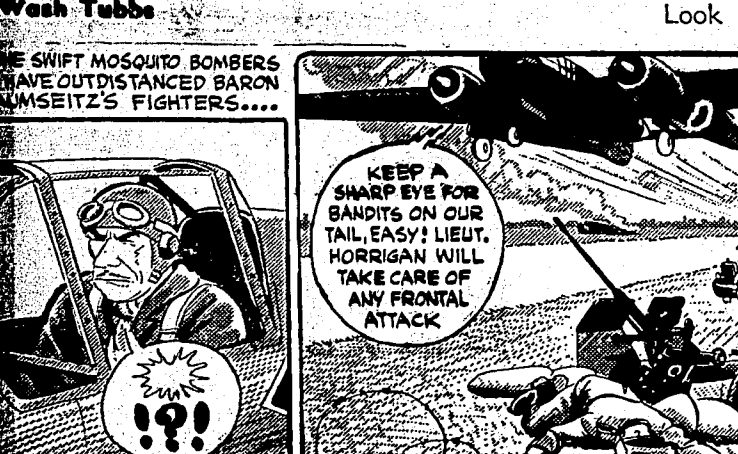
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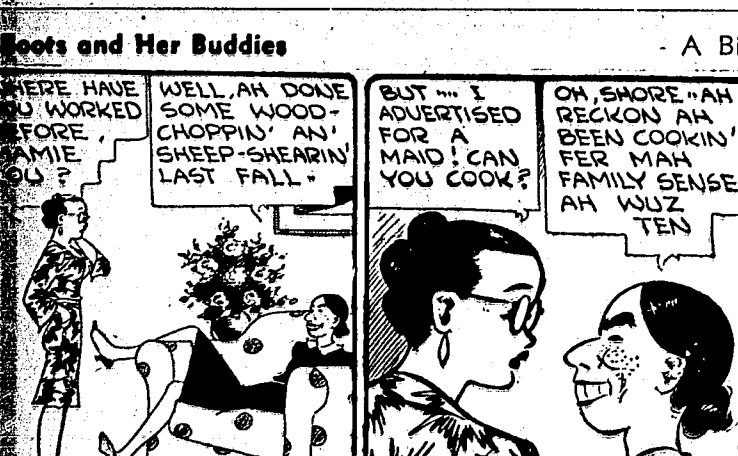
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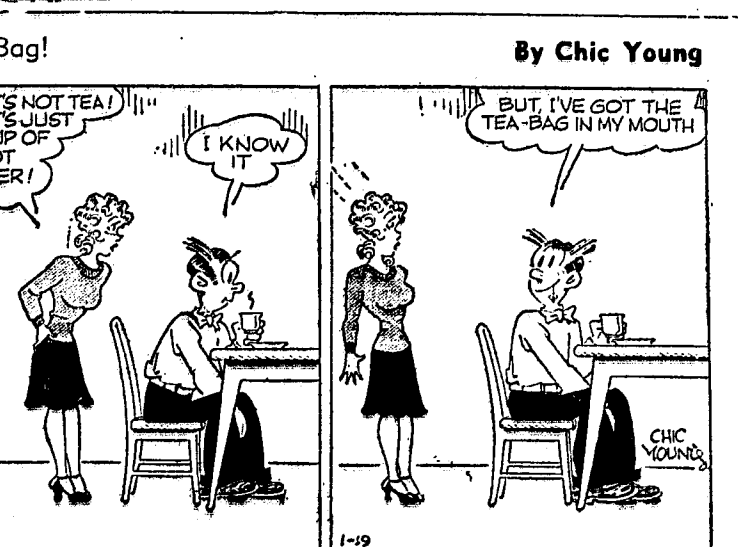
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